RUSSIA MOVES TO PROTECT TERRITORY

Minnesota — Mostly cloudy; somewhat colder in northwest portion Wednesday afternoon or night.

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SHELLS SPRAY ITALIAN SHIP

Far-Reaching Manufacturers Sales Tax Suggested by Mills

BASED ON 2 PER CENT RATE LEVY SHOULD BRING $600,000,000

SECRETARY OF TREASURY ALSO DISCUSSES THREE OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES

Washington, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Secretary of Treasury Mills suggested to the house ways and means committee today a broad program of manufacturers sales taxes based on a two per cent rate, by which he estimated about $600,000,000 should be produced in revenue.

Would Be Temporary

Mills told the committee that such a tax, along with any others levied to meet the present emergency, should be temporary in character.

The secretary, it was explained by Acting Chairman Crisp of the committee, did not formally recommend such a manufacturers sales tax but merely presented to the committee a suggested form which it could adopt. He was acting in response to the committee's requests. Mills believed that such a tax could be administered without any serious difficulty.

Mills, who met in executive session with the committee, also discussed three other proposed changes in the law being considered, but Crisp declined to give the treasury's view on these matters. They are the capital gains and losses tax, which the committee may modify; the consolidated corporation returns, for which the committee is considering substituting individual returns by corporation units; and credit on taxes paid on foreign investments.

Consider Exemptions

As regards the latter tax, Crisp has suggested that taxes paid by American corporations on investments abroad be deducted from their gross income, instead of the credit being allowed against the net tax paid as under present law. Crisp estimated between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000 additional revenue could thus be procured. The committee is considering exempting farm products, fertilizer and staple foods from the proposed sales tax.

Attempt on Life of Utah Capitalist Frustrated

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—An attempt to murder Ernest Bamberger, wealthy Utah capitalist, failed today when an unidentified man fired three shots at Bamberger as he fled through the Salt Lake Tribune office. The man was apprehended a few minutes later in a garage. He was taken to the police station for questioning.

Approve Dem Plan to Probe Overlapping of Bureaus

Washington, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—The house today approved the democratic economy plan by adopting the Douglas resolution, providing a special "economy committee" to investigate overlapping and duplication of government bureaus, and to recommend consolidations and eliminations. The vote was 215 to 22.

O'Brine's Wife Changes Story Flier's Asserted Abduction

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—The pretty plump wife of Forest O'Brine, endurance record flier missing since 3:15 A. M., changed her story today of his being kidnaped by a "strong armed" woman who pulled him into her automobile, and said she was "not so sure, but that he just got into the car."

Mrs. O'Brine, who is the second wife of the endurance flier, admitted she had a "little misunderstanding with Forest" a few hours before he disappeared.

She also changed slightly her version of the "abduction." In her first report to police she said she grabbed her husband by the arm, to prevent him from being pulled into the automobile. In her revised story she said she "pulled his leg."

Mrs. O'Brine, who said she believed the woman's last name was Bartlett, accompanied police as they sought to check up on families by that name.

Mrs. O'Brine said that the "mystery" woman began telephoning the O'Brine room at the hotel at 15-minute intervals at 10 P. M. last night, and that finally, in desperation of ever getting any sleep, she and her husband decided to meet the persistent caller who "wanted to talk to Forest."

Accordingly, when the telephone rang again at 3 A. M. they arranged a rendezvous on the Spring Avenue side of the hotel.

O'Brine with Dale Jackson, former Faribault, Minn., aviator, who was killed at the Miami air races recently, set a consecutive flight record of 420 hours three years ago, and then after the Hunter brothers smashed that mark, came back in the summer of 1930 to make an endurance flight of 647 hours, 28 minutes, a mark which still stands.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—Forest O'Brine, noted pilot reported kidnaped in St. Louis, is all right," his mother was informed when she talked by telephone with her son's wife today.

O'Brine's mother, Mrs. Samuel O'Brine, quoted her daughter-in-law as saying that the kidnaping story which she told police was untrue.

Mrs. Mooney, Her Life Endangered, Speeds on Way to New York

Chicago, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Mary Mooney, 84-year-old mother of Tom Mooney, continued her journey from San Francisco to New York today, determined to help her son obtain freedom despite the danger of her own life of the transcontinental trip.

"I was determined to make the trip even if I should drop in the streets while doing it," she said. "I am going to help Tom."

COMPLETE DISARMAMENT THEME ARMS CONFERENCE AS RUSSIA SUBMITS DRASTIC ARMS REDUCTION PLAN

Geneva, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Drastic arms reduction proposals were submitted to the world arms conference today by Soviet Russia. The proposals included the following:

The principle of complete disarmament is to be the basis of the conference's discussions.

If a resolution to that effect is defeated, the conference should consider the Soviet plan for progressive, proportional reduction of land, naval and air forces, by which the most powerful armed countries shall submit to the maximum reductions, except countries disarmed by peace treaties.

Countries with land forces over 200,000 shall reduce by 50 per cent; those between 30,000 and 20,000 shall reduce from zero to 50 per cent, according to the number of effectives.

Countries having naval tonnage exceeding 500,000 tons shall reduce 50 per cent; countries with fleets between 100,000 and 500,000 tons shall reduce them from zero to 50 per cent.

Aircraft carriers must be destroyed.

Airplanes to be reduced by the same percentages as the land and naval categories. No plane can exceed 600 horsepower.

INCOME TAX LAW MAY BE INCORPORATED AS STATE G. O. P. PLANK

CHAIRMAN SAYS MEASURE MAY BE ADVOCATED AS SPECIFIC REPLACEMENT TAX

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Enactment of a state income tax law as a specific replacement tax may be advocated by the republican party in its 1932 state platform, E. L. McMillan, Princeton, chairman, said today.

A sub-committee of nine members are at work drafting a tentative platform for submission to the state indorsing convention, March 19. Members of the committee include McMillan, Senator Milton C. Lightner, St. Paul; Senator A. J. Rockne, Zumbrota; Judge Oscar Hallem, St. Paul; John W. Evans, Montevideo; L. A. Rossman, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Anne Gibbon, Lawry; E. C. Emle, Minneapolis, and S. B. Wennerberg, Center City.

The drafting committee will meet formally late this week.

499 SLASHED FROM PAYROLL BY COUNTY BOARD IN CHICAGO

LAUNCH FIRST ECONOMY MOVE TO LIFT CITY OUT OF FINANCIAL CRISIS

Chicago, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—First fruit in the campaign to reduce governmental expense in the pending municipal financial crisis was born today when the county board voted to dismiss 499 employees and reduce salaries 15 per cent.

A saving of $2,600,000 during the coming year was expected from the board's action. Commissioners expect to cut another $400,000 from their budget.

The county order was the first in the announced program of officials to reduce governmental forces to a skeleton basis due to failure of the state legislature to grant financial relief.

The reduction in county employees hit all departments with the office of the county treasurer suffering the sharpest cut when 115 workers were dispensed with. The sheriff's staff was cut 78 men including 40 motorcycle officers. Large reductions were ordered in the county hospital.

POWER RESOURCES IN STATE SURVEYED

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—A survey of the water power resources of the Baptism and Manitou rivers in northern Minnesota by the United States district engineer at Duluth today revealed that 60,000,000 kilowatt hours could be generated in a year.

The report was prepared by W. A. Shepard, Jr., assistant district engineer. He recommended the combined development of the two rivers with the diverting of the Manitou river into the headwaters of the Baptism river. The survey was authorized by a congressional act designed to determine the natural resources of the country.

The watersheds of the two streams are located in Lake county and form a part of the Lake Superior drainage area, the Baptism having a drainage area of 136 square miles and the Manitou 84 square miles.

Akron Repairs to Take 6 Weeks to Complete

Lakehurst, N. J., Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Repairs to the naval dirigible Akron, dashed to earth and nearly wrecked by a strong gust of wind yesterday, will require six weeks, according to Captain Harry A. Schoemaker, commandant of the Lakehurst air station.

The accident disrupted the plans of six congressmen who were waiting for a ride in the Akron's cabins in connection with a congressional inquiry into the ship's airworthiness. They were forced to postpone their test until the ship is repaired.

Nearly all of the spare parts needed to repair the Akron are at Lakehurst. Others must come from her builders at Akron, Ohio.

Brainerd Weather

Today

12:01 p. m.—10 above.
8:00 a. m.— 4 below.
12:01 a. m.— 6 above.

Monday

6:00 p. m.—12 above.

MANIFESTO BY WAR OFFICE WARNS PLOTS SEIZE SOVIET AREA

MILITARY FORCES NUMBERING FIVE MILLION MEN READY FOR MOBILIZATION

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Moscow, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Soviet military forces numbering more than 5,000,000 have been warned by the war office to prepare to defend Soviet territory against seizure plots.

The warning came in a war office manifesto signed by Commisar of War Klemneti Vojoshilov and issued at the peak of the nation's celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the red army's formation.

Declare Open Planning

The manifesto declared czarist Russians are plotting to seize Soviet territory in the far east. Czarist Russians have been actively supporting Japanese occupation of Manchuria where Japanese and Soviet interests are involved.

"White guards (czarist exiles) supported by certain groups of imperialists, are openly planning to seize Soviet territory in the far east," Voroshilov proclaimed.

"East and west they are laying plans for intervention. They are preparing public opinion for an attack on the Soviet. They are organizing bands of white guards for the attack."

Soviet Desires Peace

He emphasized that the Soviet Union desires peace, but pointed out the necessity for defending the slogan of Dictator Josef V. Stalin:

"We do not want a single inch of foreign soil, but will not give up a single inch of our own."

Voroshilov's manifesto was regarded as particularly significant in view of the recent formation of an independent state in Manchuria under Japanese influence.

Russia has considerable interest in Manchuria, being joint operator with the Chinese government of the Chinese Eastern railway. Control of Manchuria by a hostile power would give Russia cause to fear for her chief eastern seaport, Vladivostok, and for portions of Siberia.

Russia could mobilize an army of 629,000 actives and 4,528,000 reserves. Its standing army is the largest in the world, contrasting with 600,987 for France, Italy's 404,151, Great Britain's 208,573, Japan's 230,000, and the United States' 137,472.

Only the military forces of France, with reserves numbering 6,327,502, and Italy, with 5,560,756 reserves, top Soviet Russia in total strength.

Markets at a Glance

Stocks react sharply in late trading; close lower.

Bonds irregularly lower; German and Japanese issues weak.

Curb stocks easier in dull trading; utilities in supply.

Chicago stocks quiet and mixed.

Call money holds at renewal rate of 2½ per cent all day.

Foreign exchange mixed; sterling firm.

Wheat sags more than cent; corn and oats off.

Cotton steady at 6 to 8 points below the previous close.

Rubber dips slightly in light trading.

Metals—Copper 7¾; silver strong.

Chicago butter futures steady; eggs ease.

LULL IN FIGHTING AS JAPS AWAIT ADDED FORCES

Tokio Debates Sending 30,000 More Troops to Shanghai After Atempt to Break Through Chinese Lines Fails

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Four shells believed fired from Chinese guns struck the Italian battleship Libia last night, it was revealed today. One of the shells pierced the Libia's plates a foot above the waterline. Earlier reports were that the Libia had not been hit but that shells were coming so close Italian officials had protested to Chinese military authorities.

Japs Await Reinforcements

By United Press

Japanese halted offensive on Shanghai-Woosung battle front to await reinforcements after failing to break through Chinese lines at Tazang with artillery fire, aerial bombing, and infantry attacks. Shanghai understood 30,000 Japanese might arrive this week.

Pilot of Chinese plane shot down by Japanese identified as Robert Short, an American member of Chinese flying corps.

Japan submitted disarmament proposals to Geneva conference urging prohibition of aerial bombing and aerial attacks on civilians, also reduction of aerial armament to assure equality among nations.

Japanese reply to League of Nations request to end hostilities questioned advisability of league procedure and said nine power treaty was not applicable to far eastern situation as China is not recognized as an organized nation.

Russia called on its military forces to prepare to defend its territory.

China threatened to invoke economic boycott unless Japan showed conciliatory attitude.

Gravity of far eastern situation threatened cabinet crisis at Tokio despite majority won by government in general election.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—The Japanese cabinet today considered sending reinforcements to Shanghai for an intensive offensive on the Shanghai-Woosung battle front.

The action would be intended to bolster the present Japanese force there, and remove need for the apparent caution with which the Japanese command has planned its advance.

Reports that Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek was assisting the 19th route army in the defense of Shanghai was said to be partly responsible for the demand for more troops.

Meanwhile a cabinet change was considered possible despite the landslide favoring the government in the general election. It appeared that the cabinet might have to resign in favor of a coalition regime despite the Seiyukai majority in parliament.

Japan "regretted" that a plausible solution for the far eastern question was not suggested by the League of Nations council, in her public reply today to the league's note.

The public statement questioned the advisability of addressing an appeal to Japan under the circumstances. It took exception to the apparent assumption that China was willing to settle the dispute peacefully while Japan was not.

May Restate Policy

Washington, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Secretary of State Stimson, aware of popular sympathy among other American nations toward this country's attitude in China, is considering a restatement of the "open door" policy.

The state department has learned, quite informally, that the press and public opinion in Canada, Mexico and Chile are taking an increasing interest in the Chinese-Japanese problem. They also are sympathetic toward America's efforts to preserve peace and maintain a policy of free trade in China.

Stimson, following an important series of conferences with his advisors, during which the famous John Hay doctrine of free trade for all in the Orient was considered, was said to have decided the United States must stand firmly by this policy. His associates predicted that he may make a public statement affirming this stand and explaining the reasons for America's interest in the far east.

Washington, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—The death of Robert Short, American aviator attached to Chinese fighting forces, will not involve the United States government in any international complications. A citizen who voluntarily joins the fighting forces of another nation does so at his own risk and automatically forfeits his claim for protection by this government. Short's plane was shot down by Japanese.

U. S. Flier, Who Joined Chinese Air Forces, Shot Down by Japs

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Robert Short, 27, American aviator shot down by Japanese in a battle over Shanghai, is a native of Tacoma, Wash., where his family is prominent, Bert Hall, member of the famous LaFayette escadrille, said today.

He said Short learned to fly at Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex. He said he obtained a job for Short as an advance instructor in the Chinese aviation school at Nanking.

Hall said that he was returning to China "to see what is going on." He plans to sail from San Francisco Thursday. The famous war time flier once was "General Chan," head of the Chinese nationalist air corps. His connection with the Chinese ended last January.

He went to Shanghai in 1929 but it was not known when he joined the Chinese air forces. In January, 1931, he reported to the commerce department that his hours in the air totalled 2,439.

Short was born in 1904 at Stellacoom, Wash.

BUENOS AIRES TRIP FAILS; PLANE FORCED TO LAND AT BOSTON

PROJECTED FLIGHT TO SOUTH AMERICAN CITY FAILS WHEN MOTOR TROUBLE DEVELOPS

Boston, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—The monoplane Lone Star, bound from Old Orchard, Me., to Buenos Aires, landed at the Boston airport just before 11 a. m. today.

Pilot Nate C. Browne smashed his landing gear in bringing the heavy craft to earth, but neither he nor his flying mate, Edward Muldowney, was injured.

Before attempting the emergency landing, Browne had piloted the plane far out over Cape Cod and dumped 600 of the 1,022 gallons of gasoline that was aboard.

Motor trouble forced the landing. Both men were shaken by the heavy landing.

Judiciary Committee Approves Cardozo

Washington, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—The senate judiciary committee today unanimously approved the nomination of Benjamin N. Cardozo of New York to be associate justice of the United States supreme court in place of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Pleads for Safety Labor, Press in Anti-Injunction Fight

Washington, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—A call for protection of labor and the press from the despotic authority of the federal courts was made in the senate today by Chairman Norris of the judiciary committee.

Norris opened debate upon his anti-injunction bill, which was made the unfinished business of the senate. He took the occasion to accuse Federal Judge Wilkerson of Chicago with having reduced musicians to slavery by an anti-labor injunction. His charge startled the senate, because his committee now is considering President Hoover's recommendation that Wilkerson be promoted to the circuit court of appeals.

The veteran legislator contended the use of injunctions in labor disputes brought "economic slavery as cruel, as merciless and as effective as slavery based upon the color of the human skin.

The "yellow dog" contract is part of that procedure, he added. He defended the part of his bill which would bar from recognition in the federal courts that contract by which labor waived its rights to organize.

Speaking of the imposition of labor injunctions generally, he said:

"The right of the defendants is completely taken away. Something is made a crime which is not a crime under the law. The penalty is fixed, not by a legislature, but by one man sitting on the bench. So far as I know, such arbitrary action very seldom exists except in labor disputes.

"The defendants in such cases are poor. Sometimes many of them are uneducated. They have no money of their own to defend themselves and these injunctions make it impossible for any of their friends or any sympathizing citizens to come to their assistance.

"They must take the punishment administered by the man who made the law and who has fixed the penalty."

Theodore Roosevelt, Son of Fighting President, Sees Grim Ruins of War-Torn Sector of Shanghai

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Theodore Roosevelt, son of a fighting president, who has come to the Orient on a mission of peace and prosperity, saw war in all its grim reality today as he sailed into Shanghai past the battle lines where Chinese and Japanese are locked in deadly combat.

Bronzed and bare-headed, Roosevelt squinted under the bright sunlight as he stood on the liner President Taft's deck, surveying the ruins of the Woosung forts and gazing beyond at the smoke clouds that told of the battle's progress.

The ship passed within a stone's throw of four Japanese destroyers anchored in the Whangpoo river. Just as the President Taft cleared, the warships began shelling Chinese defenses along a front that extended for 10 miles. The governor-general, enroute to his post in the Philippines, planned to go ashore tonight.

36 MERCHANTS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN BARGAIN FESTIVAL THURSDAY, FRIDAY

Thirty-six Brainerd merchants, offering a wide scope of merchandise in virtually every line, will participate in "Dollar Days" to be observed Thursday and Friday of this week.

Their messages, introducing the unusual and almost unheard of values they are preparing for their patrons in this great sales event, will be read throughout the entire Brainerd trade territory, The Daily Disatch having made arrangements to exploit their offerings in every home within a radius of 60 miles. This not only insures blanket coverage for the merchants but it also makes available to all persons living within the rich and fertile trade area a chance to avail themselves of the many splendid buying opportunities.

Wherever you see the "Dollar Days" motif in the window, signifying the merchant's participation in this great merchandising event, you will know that unusual values await within. Merchants today were completing final arrangements for attractive displays and wide selection of merchandise so as to facilitate in handling the large crowds of buyers and to make it convenient for them to shop.

"Double-duty" dollars will flow Thursday and Friday with the buying public assured of one of the greatest bargain festivals in Brainerd history.

The following merchants are participating:

Johnson's Pharmacy, J. C. Penney Company, Alderman-Maghan Company, John M. Bye Clothing Co., Economy Drug Company, Patek Furniture Company, Kwality Grocery, Gateway Electric Company, Folsom Music Company, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Fidelity Grocery, E. F. Gates Store, Fairway Store, Burnett Jewelry Store, Brainerd Office Supply Co., Montgomery Ward & Company, Eagle Provision Company, H. P. Dunn Drug Store, Louis Hostager, E. J. Sedlock Jewelry Store, Blanke's, Peterson Clothing Company, Brainerd Electric Company, Gruenhagen Company, Conklin Motor Company, Gabourie's Grocery, Halsted Grocery, O'Brien Mercantile Company, Frank and James Clothing Store, J. F. Murphy & Co., Swanson & Thon, Red Owl Stores, Anderson Mercantile Co. The Fashionette, Lukens Variety Store.

BRAINERD NEWS BRIEFS

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Robert Lundbohm of Ironton and William Syreen of Irondale were among those from out of the city who attended to business matters here yesterday.

J. Watson was a visitor from Springfield, Minn., yesterday.

George Mahood, Pine River, visited in Brainerd last night.

Lee Clarkson and Guy Hawkins were the guests of friends in Crosby last night.

Herman Buscher and William Lowe motored to St. Cloud on business yesterday.

Eagles' regular meeting tonight at 7:30 to be followed by masquerade dance. 1t

Gust Branting, who has been receiving treatment in the N. P. B. A. hospital in St. Cloud returned to his home in Brainerd Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. Sheets and son, John, will return tonight from a few days' stay in Cannon Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson, Pequot, attended the Masonic celebration of Washington's birthady last night.

Deputy Sheriff Henderson of Aitkin was in the city yesterday.

Art Nelson of Ironton attended the Masonic celebration last night.

Jake Hausauer, Remer, was a business caller in Brainerd Saturday.

The well-known blue flame oil burner—authorized agent, W. R. McDonald Plumbing and Heating Co., care Wm. Graham Co., Ransford Bldg. 220t5

C. S. Tomson was in Brainerd on business Saturday.

John Bakkila, Crosby, was in Brainerd on business Saturday.

Mrs. A. Bjornaas motored to the city from Ironton on a shopping trip Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prindle of Crosby were in Brainerd visiting with friends yesterday.

Mrs. Elsie Cardinal of Ironton was in Brainerd shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Emil Anderson, of Staples, shopped in the city yesterday.

Miss Lily Olson, who is employed in the Twin Cities, visited at her home in Brainerd over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson of Aitkin were in the city last night attending the celebration of Washington's birthday by the Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harte, Cuyuna, atended the program sponsored by the Masons last evening.

Mrs. S. Fredstrom and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Fredstrom, formerly Miss Ethel Finne, arrived from Boon, Ia., Sunday, to visit with relatives in the city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Siehl arrived today from the Twin Cities to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con O'Brien. Mrs. Robert Nicholl, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Siehl, returned to Brainerd with them.

Miss Helen Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stout, was the week end guest of Miss Betty Woodhead, Minneapolis.

Miss Madeline Rohr was a business caller from Boy River Saturday.

J. Galberg was in Brainerd from Pequot on business Saturday.

J. B. Galarneauet transacted business matters in Brainerd from Aitkin last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice MacDonald, St. Paul, fisited with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Benest, 520 3rd avenue, N. E., over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cook and daughter, Miss Virginia, 721½ Laurel street, left this morning to visit for a few days with friends in Minneapolis.

Gerald Falkenreck, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Falkenreck, left last night to resume his studies at the University of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Reese of Crosby were in Brainerd attending the Washington celebration by the Masons last night.

Miss Lillian Turner, who is employed in Minneapolis, is visiting at her home in Brainerd for a few days.

Ed A. Johnson returned Monday morning from St. Paul where he had spent the week end with friends.

Social Calendar

Wednesday, February 24

Willing Workers, Temple Baptist, Mrs. George Thon entertaining.

English Lenten services, Zion Lutheran church.

St. Mary's Guild, 8 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal, Zion Lutheran.

Men's Brotherhood, Presbyterian, 8 p. m.

Family party, Methodist ladies' aid society.

Women's missionary society, Zion Evangelical, with Mrs. Wilbur Smith, F street, N. E., at 2:30 o'clock.

E. L. C. E., Zion Evangelical, at 8 o'clock

Thursday, February 25

Norwegian Danish Lutheran sewing circle No. 2, with Mrs. Lewis Larson, 919 S. 8th street.

Zion Lutheran ladies' aid.

Young people's society, Zion Lutheran, 7:30 o'clock.

Bethlehem Lutheran ladies' aid, hostesses: Mrs. William Olson, Miss Hannah Bye, and Mrs. Gilbert Antonson.

Junior choir rehearsal, Bethlehem Lutheran, 8 p. m.

Choir practice, Methodist at 7:30 o'clock.

Catholic Foresters.

Ladies aid, Finnish Evangelical Lutheran.

Midweek service, First Baptist, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, 8:30 p. m., Baptist church.

Friday, February 26

Swedish Bethany church choir practice.

Ladies of G. A. R., 2:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Congregational circles.

Religious instruction for children at 1:30 p. m., Zion Lutheran church.

Mission circle No. 2, Bethlehem Lutheran, with Mrs. Henry M. Anderson, 502 Norwood street.

Circle No. 2, Methodist, Mrs. Harry Peterson, chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. F. Elkins, 913 Main street.

Junior choir, 4:30 p. m., First Evangelical Lutheran church.

Choir rehearsal, Zion Evangelical.

Saturday, February 27

Norwegian Danish Lutheran confirmation class.

Confirmation class in Bethlehem Lutheran church, 10 a. m.

Bethel class, Bethlehem Lutheran, 2 p. m.

Confirmation, classes in First Evangelical Lutheran church at 10 a. m.

THREE SESSIONS ON ADULT EDUCATION CARDED FOR WEEK

Continuing the course on adult education sponsored and offered free of charge by Minnesota in cooperating with the Central council Parent Teachers Association, Brainerd, a series of three sessions have been scheduled for Thursday and Friday in the Washington high school cafeteria, it was announced today.

Under the direction of Rebecca Nelson, representative of the University of Minnesota who instituted the course here several weeks ago, two sessions will be held Thursday and one on Friday. Three hundred were enrolled in the initial course several weeks ago and this enthusiastic turnout, representing one of the largest classes in the state, has prompted the university to offer other special work for Brainerd people.

Schedule of sessions for Thursday and Friday:

Thursday

2:30 p. m.—Subject, School Age from 6 to 11 Years.

8:00 p. m.—Subject, School Age, Infants to Six Years.

Friday

9:15 a. m.—Subject, Adolescense from 11 Years.

Subject of Adolescense will mark the first treatise. Organization of classes in this work was only taken up at the meetings two weeks ago.

Enrollment in the course on adult education is not closed. The committee in charge today issued a cordial invitation to all persons interested to participate in the sessions this week. To expedite enrollment and actual work, secretaries will be placed at the doors to enroll the persons as they enter for the lectures.

SPIRIT WASHINGTON NOTABLE IN MASONIC LODGE OBSERVANCES

LODGE RITUAL, BANQCET AND ENTERTAINMENT PROVE GREAT EVENTS HERE

Two hundred Masons registered in the Iron Exchange hall yesterday afternoon when the Masons opened their anual Washington's birthday celebration. The observance continued in the evening with a banquet and program the latter attended by ladies.

Lodge was opened at 2:50 p. m. by the regular officers of Aurora Lodge No. 100. A United States flag was presented to the East by Brothers Clarence Trueblood, John Sundberg, and A. W. Gronquist. The Past Masters of Aurora Lodge, who were to exemplify work for the afternoon, were present and took their seats. Work on the third degree was then conferred.

A communication was received from Harold Knutson, secretary of the Washington bi-centennial movement, recommending that each Masonic Order in the 6th District possess a picture of George Washington in Masonic regalia. The picture was presented by Clarence Stickney, Worshipful Master. This is the first picture ever painted of Washington in Masonic uniform.

Chaplain Rev. Floyd A. Kufus presented a Bible to Past Master Edward Crust for Aurora Lodge, the gift being made by Paul M. Jones, member of the lodge. The inscription was made by Brother William Nelson.

At the banquet served by ladies of the Eastern Star at 6:30 o'clock, R. T. Gould acted as toastmaster and read letters of greeting from Rev. George Phil Sheridan, Past Master; Carl Adams, Walter Wieland and R. B. Hamilton.

Walter, P. Pirie, Past Master, made an appropriate speech. Brother George H. Ribbel presented the Past Master Jewel to retiring Master Robert Duerr, who responded in a few well chosen words.

Jay Bennett's orchestra furnished background music.

Wives and friends arrived to enjoy the program beginning at 8 o'clock.

The first to appear was Miss Dorothy Sissen, Minneapolis. Miss Sissen is the only person to execute the throat and lip warble. Besides whistling a number of popular selections, she imitated the whip-poor-will, bob white, cardinal red bird and the meadow lark. The throat and lip warble she used in imitating the canary bird. Her work was thorough enjoyed and the audience was enthusiastic in expressing its appreciation.

Don and Betty, also of Minneapolis, appeared in the toughest of bowery dances clogged to the accompaniment of "The Sidewalks of New York" played by Jay Bennett's orchestra. The audience responded with hearty applause to their number.

In a speech by Judge B. F. Wright on "Washington," he accurately traced the life of the first president, bringing in some interesting personal detail, and stressing on Washington's noble example which should be followed by the young people as well as the older. Judge Wright followed through the early education of Washington, bringing to light the spirit of truth and honesty so prominent. Then came test—the surveying job at the age of 16, and the gradual climb to military power and the presidency. The speaker, in fitting words, gave tribute to Washington, and explained, as far as it is known, the first president's part in Masonic work.

The Minneapolis artists appeared a second time, received as heartily each time. A coronet solo was offered by a member of the orchestra. This was also enjoyed.

The evening's festivities came to a close with dancing.

EX-BRAINERD MAN DIES AT SAN JOSE

Albert Benjamin Thompson, 81 years old, who left Brainerd 11 years ago, died at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Curtis Willis, San Jose, California, according to word received here today.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs Anna Curtis, and four daughters: Mrs. Hazel R. Weaver, Brainerd, Mrs. K. H. Wright, LaHarbra, Cal., Mrs. Mary Mullins and Mrs. Curtis Willis, San Jose; also 33 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Sutton School Presents Fine Patriotic Program Honoring Two Presidents

The Citizens' League of the Sutton school in Dist. 15 held their regular semi-monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting a program was presented by the program committee, consisting of Everett Peterson, Lawrence Anderson and Bernice Wheeler.

The program was as follows:

"America"—by the school.

"Gettsburg Address"—Margaret Anderson.

"Little Miss Snowflake"—Bryce Kyllingstad.

"Aban Ben Adhem" — Mildred Eschenbacher.

Song—"Lincoln"—by six girls.

"George Washington's Birthday" — Play by several pupils.

"The Swing"—Mildred Peterson.

Song—Violet and Margy Stedfelt.

"Lincoln"—Bernice Dickson.

"The First Flag"—Play by several pupils.

"The More We Get Together"—Song by school.

"What's in a Name"—Mildred Peterson.

Stories About Washington—by Mildred Peterson, Andrew Clawson, Alvin Nelson, Margy and Violet Stedfelt.

Stories About Lincoln—by Edward Anderson, Bernice Dickson, Bernice Wheeler and Jane Clawson.

"February"—Geraldine Peterson.

"A Birdie With a Yellow Bill"—Andrew Clawson.

"The Wind"—Margy Stedfelt.

A Song—by Violet and Margy Stedfelt.

A contest was held to see who could make the most words out of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Alice Kyllingstad and Lawrence Anderson were the winners.

Katherine Spencer is the teacher at the school.

Snuffs Out Fire in Farm Home With 4 Pails Milk

Fergus Falls, Minn., Feb. 22.—(U.P.)—Mr. and Mrs. Anton Christianson lost four pails of milk at their farm home near here yesterday but saved their house. An overheated stove ignited a wall. The Christiansons came in from milking as the fire was gaining headway. They threw the four pails of milk on the fire and snuffed it out.

BALLOTING FAVORS CHANGE QUARTERS CHAMBER COMMERCE

Trend of balloting in the sentiment vote taken by the Chamber of Commerce to determine the attitude of members relative to the proposed change in quarters indicates a decided opinion favorable to the change.

Concerning the tabulation, President Frank Russell today made the following statement:

"Seventy-three per cent of the membership returned the ballots and 62 per cent of them approved the change. 38 per cent disapproved.

"As president I have tried to take an impartial stand. And, now that the straw vote of the membership says move I must do everything possible to have the board of directors approve the change at the regular meeting. Even the 38 per cent. opposing shoud take this view.

"I believe we can secure very satisfactory quarters in several places. The city hall would be a good place, convenient for our members and especially desirable for tourists to obtain information. In many cities, the chamber of commerce has its quarters in the city hall as both bodies are striving in their respective fields for the same results—a bigger and better city.

"This change of quarters should save the chamber about $900 a year. Anyone who has been actively engaged in chamber work knows that it has often been necessary to pass up worthwhile endeavors because of lack of funds.

"Although the present quarters have been used at times for meetings of other clubs, many suitable places, like the farmers' room in the court house, are available.

"I sincerely hope the change will be a wise one and result in more fields of activity for the chamber.

"The board of directors have been holding meetings every two weeks with fine success. Meetings of the membership will be held as they have in the past years even though the quarters are changed.

THE INSULT

Victim of Robbers: That's my whole week's wages.

Robber: Then yer ought ter be blinkin' well ashamed o' yerself.—The Humorist.

There are 152 husbands and 687 wives in Egypt who are under 10 years of age. Sixty of the "baby" wives are widows.

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More Than 200 View Historical Display

Popularity of the collection of relics housed in the court house by the Crow Wing County Historical society is attested by the registration of 180 visitors Sunday. This number was swelled to in excess of the 200 mark by other visitors who failed to register.

Officers of the society expressed gratification over the interest being manifest and plan a series of the public displays.

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Sue Carol

POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL

Sue Carol's wealth was a hindrance rather than a help. Hollywood thought she was ritzy, but Sue soon proved she was a "regular guy"... she made 14 pictures her very first year... her latest is UNIVERSAL'S "GRAFT." She has reached for a LUCKY for two years. Not a farthing was paid for those kind words. That's white of you, Sue Carol.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1932

LOW RAIL RATES TO BRAINERD---

Brainerd's designation as a summer tourist center makes it accessible from practically all parts of the United States by rail at specially low rates. The rates are in force throughout the tourist season and offer the same advantages as corresponding rates to Duluth which was recently designated as a tourist point, thereby making it accessible through special low rates.

With the exception of a small territory in the middle north and northwest, Brainerd is available at low tourist rates from every other section of the United States via interchange of tickets with the Northern Pacific and concurring railroads. However, the excepted territory is available—Brainerd being an optional route point to the Twin Cities making this city easily reached from every section of the country.

The fact that Brainerd is accessible at special low rail rates for the tourist season should spur civic organizations to action in exploiting this feature of accessibility. In the reduced rail rates, Brainerd has an opportunity to stimulate not only tourist business but rail activity in which it is vitally interested.

HINDENBURG'S NEW FIGHT---

Paul Von Hindenburg, running for re-election as president of Germany at an age when most men have long been in retirement, is undoubtedly the sentimental favorite in the race—on this side of the Atlantic, at any rate.

But in order to understand the kind of race the grand old warrior has entered, it is necessary to realize that this German election is utterly unlike the ordinary American presidential election. Dark clouds hang over all horizons, and the thunder rumbles ominously. The road ahead has three forks, and two of the three lead to revolution and turmoil unspeakable.

The Communists—fourth strongest party in Germany in the last election and strongest of all in Berlin—hope to lead the nation down their road. The Nazis—German name for the Fascisti—headed by the flighty Hitler, have another road in mind. Von Hindenburg is all for the third one.

Until recently, the Reds and the Nazis had things very much their own way. The Nazis have cloaked, beneath a platform of irresponsible nationalism, the aims of a reactionary big-business clique, which hopes to use the party to crush the labor unions and the Social Democratic party and to give Germany a dictatorship of wealth.

Caught between the two extreme forces, the ordinary citizen has at last begun to organize into a group known as "The Iron Front." This group draws its recruits from the leading republican organization, the Reichsbanner, from the labor unions and from the Catholic Center party; and like its opponents it has organized into a semi-military outfit which already owns a fleet of autos, motorcycles and airplanes and which is prepared to match blow for blow with either Reds or Nazis if it comes to fighting.

The peculiar character of the approaching German election thus becomes apparent. A victory for either Reds or Nazis would probably mean civil war—which, in its turn, might mean any kind of catastrophe you care to imagine for the rest of Europe. Only if this "Iron Front" group, behind Von Hindenburg, triumphs can the rest of the world breathe freely.

It is probably the old soldier's last fight. But it is one in which the rest of the world will wish him well.

A WELCOME LOSS---

A little over a year ago a young Philadelphia stock broker bet some friends $2000 that within 12 months he could dine with President Hoover, play golf with John D. Rockefeller, either golf or motor with the Prince of Wales and play golf with Bobby Jones.

His year has expired, and according to current newspaper dispatches he succeeded in only the first of these four jobs—and that only by dint of scraping up an invitation to a banquet at which President Hoover was a guest. Unless he has concealed his triumph, then, he is out $2000.

One hesitates to rejoice at another man's loss, of course; but it is hard to keep from being glad that the young man lost out. The unmitigated gall which would be necessary to induce a man even to try to win that kind of a bet is a dismal thing to think about. Making a public pest out of one's self is hardly the best way to win public approval.

NEWS FROM SPIRIT WORLD--

Business is due to boom, if a voice of the spirit world can be taken as an authority. Rev. C. L. Sharp of the Fort Worth Spiritualist Church, says he has received a message from his brother, dead 20 years, that makes the following predictions:

"Your depression is of short duration. You have passed the crisis and business is on the mend. Business will witness an improvement in the spring, but will not return to normalcy until after the 1932 presidential election.

"Party lines in the United States will not be as tightly drawn. There will be no third party. The Democrats will be in power.

"Paste it in your hat: There will be another Roosevelt in the president's chair. The Manchurian controversy will be settled this spring. Japan will take over the country and colonize it after China has asked for a treaty."

the dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful ELLEN ROSSITER, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her extravagant mother, MOLLY ROSSITER, her elder sister, MYRA, and her young brother, MIKE. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night at Dreamland as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. The hostesses must wear evening dresses and Ellen owns none.

STEVEN BARCLAY, a man of 57 and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation. Obviously interested, he loans Ellen a lovely white taffeta frock when she refuses to accept it as a gift. Ellen forgets her wealthy employer's kindness when at Dreamland she meets handsome LARRY HARROWGATE, an artist. She accepts Larry's invitation to tea. In the morning flowers arrive from Barclay. Ellen, distressed that the gift is not from Larry, quarrels with her mother and sister. Then she confesses that she is deeply interested in Larry Harrowgate.

Myra shows her a newspaper announcement of Larry's engagement to ELIZABETH BOWES, a debutante. Broken-hearted, Ellen decides to break the date for tea. She also decides to return the borrowed dress to Barclay.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER IX

AT the first reference to Larry Harrowgate Ellen was pink-cheeked and starry-eyed. From her position on the edge of the bed Myra saw the sudden radiance that lighted her sister's face. She knew then that Ellen had found the real thing. "God give her luck," whispered Myra in her soul. "Give her more luck than I've had." She smiled at her young sister.

"Go ahead, Ellen," she said calmly enough. "Go ahead about your man before curiosity kills me."

"There isn't much to tell," Ellen confessed in her shy, eager voice. "Nothing serious, I mean. All I know is that Larry—likes me."

"But you—"

"You haven't any idea how I felt, Myra, when I first saw him," Ellen admitted, dropping to the bed beside the other. "He's tall—did I tell you?—and red-headed. He was coming across the dance floor toward me and all of a sudden something went click."

"I know," murmured Myra sympathetically, meeting Ellen's eager gaze. "I know exactly what you mean."

Ellen abruptly remembered Bert. Into her own happiness came a sudden sharp pang for her sister's sake. But underneath was the selfish little thought that she and Myra were different—different as Larry was different from sober, plodding, Bert. She hated herself for it but there it was.

"How's Bert?" she asked uncomfortably. "Is he coming tonight?"

"Bert's fine. He's coming," Myra answered listlessly. "But it's you I want to hear about. When are you going to see this tall, red-headed man again? Did he say anything—definite"

"He did," answered Ellen proudly. "I'm seeing him this afternoon for tea and I'll bring him out here awfully soon. You'll love him, Myra. I know you will. He's just grand! I can't tell you much about him really. I have to learn first myself. But I'll come home with heaps of news this afternoon."

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SHE raised her young arms above her head and stretched luxuriously. How could love, delightful, shining love be fettered with care or trouble? What did money matter?

Both girls began to dress with the speed of long accustomed practice. It was nearly half-past seven.

"You didn't tell me his name," observed Myra, as she pulled over her head a dotted Swiss dress limp from many washings.

Ellen paused in the act of putting on a shoe. She had been reflecting that somehow she must manage new ones.

"It's Larry," she said shyly. "Larry Harrowgate. Isn't that a grand name?"

"Larry Harrowgate!"

"Do you know him, Myra?" Ellen exclaimed, delighted. "Wasn't I right? Isn't he a darling? Where'd you meet him?"

The dress dropped over Myra's head. It hardly displaced a hair of the smooth coiffure but Ellen thought her sister looked pale and tired. Older than usual.

"I've never met Larry Harrowgate," she answered in an odd voice.

"Then why were you so surprised?" Ellen asked casually, adjusting her stockings to sheer tightness and standing up.

She was not apprehensive. Myra sometimes had a way of being mysterious over trifles. But as the silence lengthened she felt herself growing absurdly nervous.

"What is it?" she asked anxiously. "Do you know something about him?"

"Oh, Ellen, I can't—"

"If you've heard anything about him that you think would turn me against him, you're wrong. I won't believe that you have. It's simply not true."

Ellen saw that the older girl was fumbling among the newspaper clippings that she kept in her drawer of the old-fashioned, marble-top dresser. They were mostly pictures. Pictures of men playing polo and girls on the sands of the Lido, pictures from gay Florida masquerade parties, skiing parties at Lake Placid and in the Alps—Myra clipped and filed them away. Ellen had always been a little contemptuous of Myra's collection.

There was a streak of yearning wistfulness in the older girl, a vague reaching out for gay scenes in which she could not be a participant.

Ellen was not sympathetic toward this trait. Now she was completely at sea. Myra tossed a clipping to her.

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IT was only a photograph of a man and a girl who had stopped for a moment on a sunshiny tennis court. The man in the striped blazer was Larry. The pretty, petulant girl who had twined her arm through his Ellen had never seen.

Her eyes fixed on the caption.

"An important engagement is that of Miss Elizabeth Bowes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowes of New York and Paris, and Mr. Lawrence Harrowgate, son of Mrs. E. T. Harrowgate and the late Mr. Harrowgate. The wedding is set for early fall. Miss Bowes will be remembered . . ."

Ellen's heart twisted sickeningly. She did not speak and only stood staring, staring at the picture.

"I remembered him," Myra said painfully, closing the dresser's open drawer and turning around again, "because I only cut it out on Tuesday. It's an odd name."

Ellen roused, mechanically folded the clipping and handed it back to her sister. Myra did not return it to her collection. Instead she tore it to bits and flung the scraps in the wastebasket, her frightened, apologetic eyes fixed on Ellen's colorless face.

"Oh Ellen, honey, don't look like that," she begged. "I'm sorry I ever cut the darn thing out."

Again Ellen did not speak.

"You don't know," Myra went on timidly. "Perhaps the engagement is broken."

"That's unlikely," Ellen said dully, "when it was announced last Tuesday."

"But she's gone to Europe. It was in the morning paper. Wait, I'll get it for you."

"Don't bother."

"Oh Ellen, darling—"

"Let's not have any more melodramatics, please. I've been a fool, that's all. Just a fool."

"But Ellen, you don't know what he—"

"I know this much. I know he made an engagement with me three days after this was announced. He told me, as I remember it, that I'd make his summer for him. I suppose he wanted a summer sweetheart while his fiancee was away."

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ELLEN laughed mirthlessly, sat down, put on the shoes that were quite good enough now, and quietly selected a dress to wear.

"Isn't it funny that his engagement would have been announced in the society columns when he told you he hadn't any money or any prospects," Myra said restively after a while. "Why do you suppose that is?"

"I don't know," Ellen answered, listless and disinterested.

"I always thought of society people as having lots of money. That shows just how ignorant I am!" Myra said, exaggerating her self-depreciation in an attempt to make it amusing.

Ellen did not respond. Nor did she smile.

"Don't you think, Ellen, that maybe we're sometimes too careful and conventional and formal just because we don't know?" Myra suggested with a nervous effort. "I mean know how people do things now. Maybe the people in different sets, smart people, don't think that being engaged is so important as we think it is. Maybe that's the way he feels about it. People do think differently about those things."

"I know what I think," Ellen said in a level, unemotional tone as she went on with the dressing that had become so meaningless.

Neither girl spoke for a long time. Myra had opened her mouth when there was a knock on the door followed by Molly's familiar demand for admittance.

"What shall we tell her?" Myra's lips noiselessly framed the words.

"Tell her the whole thing. I don't care what you tell her. You know she's bound to get the story out of one of us somehow," Ellen said, wondering how long the pain in her heart could last.

"In just a minute, mother," Myra called.

On her way to the door she stopped by the chair where Ellen sat staring into space.

"What are you going to do about your date, Ellen?"

Ellen gave a deep sigh and drew her thoughts away from the memory of Larry's laughing face. Her eyes were bright with tears, her mouth was drooping; to her sister she looked childish, pathetic, young, in her flimsy voile dress. But even as the older girl watched, the square, boyish chin came up.

"What am I going to do? I'm not going—that's all!"

(To Be Continued)



Ellen paused in the act of putting on a shoe. "It's Larry," she said shyly.



Charges that the expenses of the European honeymoon trip of Major William D. Herridge, Canadian minister to the United States, who married Premier Richard B. Bennett's sister, Mildred, Canada's "first lady," were paid out of the dominion treasury are to be investigated by parliament at Ottawa. Herridge and his bride are shown above.

Dance at Walter Block Home Well Attended

Granite Ledge—George Ortman and Carl Myron were business callers at Pierz Tuesday.

A dance was given at the Walter Block home Tuesday night with a large attendance.

Christ Hoheisel trucked for Henry Block Monday.

Mike Kalhahammer made a business trip to the Twin Cities this week.

John Kopsner and Nick Meyer called in this vicinity this week.

Lewis Brummer was a Twin City caller Wednesday.

John Kluetsch is employed at the George Palmersheim home.

John A. Virnig was a business caller at Lastrup Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Schommer, who is employed in the cities, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

TRY A WANT AD—PHONE 74.

Deerwood Children Receive Schick Test

Deerwood—The children of the Deerwood school received the Schick test Thursday. Dr. S. S. Shannon and Dr. B. A. Smith of Crosby were in charge.

Superintendent L. A. Cyrus, Mrs. Cyrus, Miss Gretzmoaker and Miss Cody motored to Aitkin Tuesday night where the former was a judge in a declamatory contest between Aitkin and Pequot. Aitkin defeated Pequot.

Miss Johnson, who teaches at Shirt Lake, attended the institute for rural teachers at Brainerd Thursday and Friday of this week.

Good Results

"Did you find a suitable wife through your matrimonial advertisement?"

"Yes, I had so many replies that I had to employ a secretary and I married the secretary."—Fliegende Blaetter, Munich.

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BRAINERD 25 Years Ago

February 23, 1907

Thomas Halladay went to Cromwell this morning.

H. F. Mann went to Minneapolis on business today.

P. J. McKeon went to Duluth on business this morning.

Peter Rommels went to Little Falls this morning on business.

Miss Helen Brose went to Minneapolis today to visit friends.

Judge Geo. W. Holland went to Minneapolis on business this morning.

Miss Ruth Parker was up from St. Cloud over Sunday visiting her parents.

Miss Hildegarde Courtney returned to her school work in St. Paul today after a brief visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney.

The friends of Miss Ella Newgard gave her a very pleasant surprise party Friday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Miss Edith Clouston returned to St. Cloud today after a brief visit with her parents. Miss Clouston completes her work at the Normal next week and will go to Chokio, Minn., to teach, returning to St. Cloud in June to participate in the graduating ceremonies with her class.

Thoughts for Lent

"He Came to Them, Walking On the Waves"

(Read Matthew 14:22-23.)

The Light comes to us in many ways and under many circumstances. Jesus once appeared to His disciples at dawn in the midst of a storm. This happens to all who are ready to receive Him when He comes. No one, however great his faith may be, can hope to escape life's tempests. To pass through deep waters and to face wild seas is part of the discipline. There will be nights when the waves batter our frail skiffs—nights when not even a lone star is shining. It is then that the reassuring Light appears through the stormwracked night; drawing nearer and nearer until at length it is by our side. Everyone might possess the confidence which belongs to those who, even when the hurricane is at its height, remember that God in Christ is near at hand to save them from foundering.

Prayer: O Christ of God, Thou alone canst save us when the storms rage and the darkness swallows us up. In night Thou comest, and upon the waves are Thy feet, and a Light shineth from Thee to cheer our failing hearts. Be with us, we pray, through all dark hours; and bring us peace when ravenous seas roar their dire threats of doom. May Thy coming be to us always as the dawn of a new hope, and Thy Presence as the pledge of full security. Amen.

Range School Wins Third Contest in Debating

The debating team of the Crosby-Ironton high school were victorious in the third debate in which they have participated, when they met the Wadena team Monday.

The subject, "Resolved that the legislatures of the various states enact laws requiring compulsory unemployment insurance," is the same debated with the teams of Aitkin and Pequot high schools earlier in the season.

The members of the team who represented Crosby-Ironton this week were William Van Evera, James Butler and Van Scallen.

George Bernard Shaw Injured in Auto Crash

Capetown, South Africa, Feb. 19.—(U.P.)—George Bernard Shaw was recovering today from bruises and slight injuries he received when he tried out his new driver's license. His wife suffered an injured wrist. Their automobile was smashed.

When Shaw got his driver's license here a few days ago he asked the examiner a few questions after the examiner was through with him.

"How long have you driven?" Shaw asked.

"Thirty years," the examiner replied.

"Then you soon will drive as well as I," Shaw said.

Tactful

Little Man (in restaurant)—: Er—excuse me—d'you happen to be Clarence Lutt, of Surbiton?

Big Man: No, I do not.

Little Man: Oh, er—well, you see, I do, and that's his new raincoat you're putting on.—Tit-Bits.

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WRITES THAT CRIME SITUATION IS NOT SERIOUS IN HAWAII

PEOPLE LIVE PEACEABLY, STORIES EXAGGERATED, FORMER BRAINERD GIRL WRITES

Mrs. J. H. Cotton, nee Miss Alice McKay, Honolulu, daughter of W. D. McKay, secretary of the Brainerd Water and Light department, writes her father that crime conditions in Hawaii are nowhere as lurid as have been pictured in news in several newspapers in this country.

Mrs. Cotton left Brainerd about eight years ago for Honolulu.

"I write that you may know the truth of the situation in our fair 'Paradise of the Pacific.' Those of us who have learned of the erroneous statements made in coast papers concerning the conditions here greatly resent the injustice to Hawaii," she writes her father.

A clipping enclosed in the letter tells of a statement made by President Crawford relatives to the situation and reprinted by the Honolulu Star Bulletin.

In the highlights of his statement Crawford is quoted as saying that "glamour and mystery of the South Seas have inspired wild stories about Hawaii. Some of the news from Honolulu is true but much of it is false. The many thousands of visitors who have seen Hawaii can scarcely associate modern crime with this peaceful and friendly place, for it really is just that. There is no city the size of Honolulu in the United States with a record as free from crime as Honolulu. There are no race riots and no serious danger of any. It is unfair to the Hawaiian people to condemn them as rapists and criminals. As a group they are as law-abiding as the best race you can name. We don't like to be thought of as a 'possession' for the United States congress has given us a status of virtual equality with the states. We do not need martial law and we do not need a new kind of government, by commission or any other. The city is quiet and orderly and people are going about their usual affairs freely and without excitement."

MANY NEW BOOKS AT BRAINERD LIBRARY

New books at the Brainerd Public library were announced today as follows:

Fiction

Farnol—A Jade of Destiny.
Corbett—Young Mrs. Meiggs.
Young—Mr. and Mrs. Pennington.
Williams—Honey Flow.
Montgomery—Tangled Web.
Colver—Windymere.
Ludwig—Diana.
Kyne—Tide of Empire.
Montgomery—Magic for Marigold.
Norris—Brass.
Van Dine—Green Murder Case.
Austin—Murder Backstairs.
Aldrich—Rim of the Prairie.
Bacheller—Candle In the Wilderness.
Bailey—Blue Window.
Bailey—Contrary Mary.
Baldwin—Incredible Year.
Bartley—The Godfather.
Berkley—Layton Count Mystery.
Chambers—Happy Parrott.
Christie—Mysterious Mr. Quinn.
Colver—Hill-top House.
Ertz—Galexy.
Robin—Wild Bird.
Stringer—Mud Lark.
Gardner—Masquerade.
Whipple—The Kirbys.
Dell—The Silver Bride.
Morley—Swiss Family Manhattan.
Rohmer—Yellow Claw.
Rohmer—Green Eyes of Bast.
Weaton—Wings of Destiny.
Doneghy—The Border.
James—Big Enough.
Payne—These Changing Years.
Garnett—Grasshoppers Come.
Dorrance—Rio Rustlers.
Erskine—Valor of the Range.
Friend—Bullet Eater.
Coburn—Ringtailed Rannyhans.
Roche—Marriage for Two.
Packard—Two Stolen Idols.
McGrath—Green Complex.
Groves—Mary.
Lincoln—Marked Cancelled.
Brush—Night Club.
Bower—Rodeo.
Curwood—Golden Snare.

Non-Fiction

Grayson—Adventures in Solitude.
Hulbert—Forty-Niners.
Bellock—Towns of Destiny.
Cunningham—Every Thing You Want to Know About the Presidents.
Grenfell—Adrift On an Ice-pan.
Young—A Fortune to Share.
Andrews—Mahatma Grandhi at Work.
Andrews—Complete Washington Anniversary Programs for Every Grade.
Andrews—World Almanac for 1932.
Brill—Your Child and His Parents.
Galsworthy—The Roof.
Baring—In My End Is My Beginning.
Barry—Larry, Thoughts of Youth.
Messefield—Minnie Maylow's Story.
Coolidge—Autobiography.
Wiggam—Sorry But You're Wrong About It.
Pennell—Art of Whistler.
Pennell—Art of Rodin.
White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.

EXPENSIVE EDUCATION

American colleges and universities are spending more than $500,000,000 annually for the advancement of learning, E. M. Foster, chief of the statistics division of the U. S. Office of Education, reports.

An experimental power plant which generates electricity continuously from the ebb and flow of the tide is being tested in England.

Watches which hold a lipstick are a fashion fad in Paris; when the lipstick is turned up for use the movement winds the watch.

SOCIETY

Edited by Mary Hawkins. Please Phone 74

Erickson-Britton Marriage Ceremony Performed Yesterday

Arthur L. Erickson and Miss Elsie M. Britton were wed here at 4 P. M. Monday, Rev. P. G. Fallquist officiating at the service in the Swedish Bethany parsonage.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Chas. Peterson of Baxter, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britton, Merrifield.

The newlyweds will make their home on a farm at Baxter.

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Willing Workers Meet Wednesday in Church

Willing Workers' Society of the Temple Baptist church will meet in the church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A good program has been arranged. Members are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

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Mrs. Holmes Honored at Birthday Party

A birthday party was given in compliment to Mrs. John Holmes Saturday evening in the Holmes residence, West Brainerd, by fifty friends and members of the Birthday Club.

Card playing furnished entertainment for the evening, a delicious two-course luncheon being served at the

Mrs. Holmes became the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

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Guild Meets After Lenten Services

St. Mary's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet tomorrow evening with Mrs. Frances Paine, 424 N. 7th street, immediately after Lenten services in the church at 7:45 P. M. All members are requested to attend the church service and the Guild meeting.

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Masquerade Dance by Eagles Lodge Tonight

Members of the Eagles' Lodge will enjoy a masquerade dance after the business session called for 7:30 P. M. this evening.

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Program Features Hubert P. T. A. Meet Saturday

After the business meeting the following numbers were presented at the Lake Hubert P. T. A. meeting Saturday evening:

Song, America—School children.
Flag Salute—School children.
Recitation—Calvin Berg.
Recitation—Helen Hayes.
Recitation—Charles Burley.
Recitation—Ernest Denning.
Song—"The Flag"—School children.
Recitation—Irwin Lind.
Recitation—Franklin Hayes.
Recitation—Bert Bjornson.
Recitation—Melva Smith.
Song—Bonny Boman.
Play—"A Vision"—School children.
Song — Mt. Vernon Bells — school children.
Address—"The Father of Our Country"—Judge L. B. Kinder.
Address—"The Road to Knowledge"—Superintendent Harold Molstad.
Song—"America"—Audience.

The present officers of the P. T. A. are: president, Christ Olson; vice president, R. Lind; secretary, Mrs. Ed Berg; treasurer, Mrs. R. Lind. The chairman of the lunch committee was Mrs. Edward Berg. Miss Roderick is teacher.

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Mrs. Shields Honored On Birthday Party

About 20 friends surprised Mrs. L. A. Shields in her home, 115 First avenue N. E., Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday. A birthday cake, beautifully decorated in pink and white, was served at the conclusion of the pleasant evening.

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"The Church Fair" to be Presented Wednesday

"The Church Fair" will be presented here the second time tomorrow evening by the ladies' aid of the Methodist church. This two-act play has been received with so much enthusiasm that the cast will stage it a third time in Pequot for the P. T. A. there in the near future.

Members of the cast include:

Mrs. Jackson, president—Mrs. Louis Johnson.
Mrs. Roberts, wants to be president—Mrs. James Crust.
Mrs. Addison, gossip—Mrs. Alta Holden.
Mrs. Drew, newlywed—Mrs. Carney Peterson.
Mrs. Henry, rather read than work—Dorothy Dunn.
Mrs. Louis, minister's wife—Mrs. Clara Clark.
Mrs. Brett, on lunch committee—Mrs. F. A. Kufus.
Mrs. Otis, on lunch committee—Mrs. Clarence Lee.
Mrs. Brown, has church at heart—Mrs. E. L. Beard.
Mrs. Ridgley, on program committee—Mrs. Fred Lind.
Mrs. Lawson, on a diet—Mrs. Frank Jordan.
Mrs. Thompson, looking for bargains—Mrs. E. Fitzsimmons.

Louis Johnson will open tomorrow evening's program at the Methodist church family party with a piano solo. Betwen acts the Brainerd violin quartet will play. The ladies will serve lunch at close of the entertainment.

SUFFERED FOR FORTY YEARS

Then One Lucky Day She Used Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

Here is great news for sufferers from constipation. Read Mrs. Kendig's voluntary letter:

"For about forty years I had been praying for a lasting remedy for constipation and its attending evils. To make it short, I ate nothing but ALL-BRAN and a little broth. Since that time (about ten years ago) I have not taken any medicine. Have been well and entirely free from constipation."—Mrs. I. H. Kendig, R. F. D. No. 2, Lancaster, Penna.

Constipation is caused by lack of two things in the diet: "Bulk" to exercise the intestines. Vitamin B to tone the intestinal tract. Laboratory tests show ALL-BRAN furnishes both. ALL-BRAN also furnishes iron for the blood.

The "bulk" in ALL-BRAN is much like that in lettuce. Within the body, it forms a soft mass, which gently clears out the wastes.

Isn't it much pleasanter to enjoy ALL-BRAN than to risk taking pills and drugs—so often harmful?

Two tablespoonfuls daily will overcome most types of constipation. If you have intestinal trouble not relieved this way, see your doctor.

Serve as a cereal, or use in cooking. It is not habit-forming. Recipes on the red-and-green package. At all grocers. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

SWEDISH BETHANY CELEBRATES DADS AND SONS BANQUET

Sixty were seated at a fathers' and sons' banquet in the Swedish Bethany church last night. Those present were fathers and sons of the men's birthday club.

Ira Tomlinson, as president, called the assembly together and the audience sang "America." He then introduced E. L. Dahl as toastmaster. The banquet was served by ladies of the church.

The Brainerd string quartet first appeared in a selection. The personnel follows: William Backen, Arvid Anderson, Kenneth Brackner and Harold Moe, accompanied by Gerald Schrader.

These numbers followed:

"Be a Man"—Men's Double Quartette.
Vocal Solo—Bertil Erickson, accompanied by Mrs. P. G. Fallquist.
Selection — Brainerd String Quartette.
"Only a Dad," Reading — Clifford Dahl.
"Laddies," Reading—Donald Anderson.
"When Pa Counts," Reading—Wallace Anderson.
"Quit You Like Men"—Men's Double Quartet.
Selection — Brainerd String Quartette.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. E. G. Dahlin of the Salem Mission Church in Minneapolis. The responsibilities of the father to the son, of the son to the father, and the privileges of both were stressed by Rev. Dahlin.

Several fathers responded to the call of the toastmaster and gave short talks.

This banquet was voted a high success by all present and plans for another will be laid not far in the future.

MIDWINTER INDOOR CARNIVAL TO OPEN HERE ON THURSDAY

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a midwinter indoor carnival Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week in the Moose halls. Joe Mraz heads the committees in charge and all are striving to make this affair outstanding.

The three halls which take up the entire third floor of the Parker building will be used for entertainment and fun. A number of booths will be set up; plans are complete for a jitney dance, and the "Days of '49" will be a feature event.

The high school pep band and the Auxiliary band will furnish music each evening, and in all the carnival will resemble a huge country fair.

TRY STARVING

A mild starvation, followed by the taking of food, improves the mental processes, scientists of the Universities of Chicago and Michigan, have found.

EASY MONEY, for the man who is willing to work, can be made a permanent connection. Apply Circulation Manager, Dispatch. tf

TODAY'S MARKETS

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—CATTLE—Receipts 1,700. Market opening slow, undertone weak, quality of run generally plain, bulk steers $4.25@5.25; she stock little change, beef cows, $2.50@3.25; heifers $3.50@4.50; low cutters and cutters $1.25@1.75; bulls $2.75; stockers and feeders, not enough to establish market.

Calves—Receipts 2,300. Market vealers steady to weak, $4.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts 12,000. Market fairly active, steady; 160-225 lb. wts. $3.80@3.90; top $3.90; 225-240 lb. wts. $3.70@3.80; 240-325 lb. wts. $3.40@3.70; 130-160 lb. wts. $3.25@3.85; packing sows $3@3.25; pigs $3@3.10. Average cost previous market day, $3.68. Average weight previous market day, 214.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,000. Market, no early bids or sales on slaughter lambs, packers bidding steady, asking higher on choice lambs; good and choice lambs, Monday, $6.25@6.50; range feeding lambs to $5.75.

Dairy cows outlet narrow, choice $40@45, common $25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 23.—(U.P.) — EGGS — Market steady; 15,765 cases for two days; firsts 14¼c; current receipts 13½c; seconds 11@12c.

BUTTER—Market steady; receipts 10,242 tubs for two days; extras 22c; extra firsts 21½@21¾c; firsts 20½@21c; seconds 19½@20c; standards 21¾c.

POULTRY—Market steady to firm; receipts 2 cars; fowls 16@18½c; springers 16@21c; leghorns 15½c; ducks 17@20c; geese 13c; turkeys 15@20c; roosters 10c; broilers 21c.

CHEESE—Twins 11½@11¾c; Young Americas 12@12½c.

POTATOES—On track 260; arrivals 203; shipments 846; market about steady to weak; Wisconsin Round Whites 75@80c; Michigan Russet Rurals 75@80c; Idaho Russets $1.35@1.45; Nebraska Triumphs $1.15.

THREE ENTRIES FOR BRAINERD IN DIST. SPEAKING PROGRAM

SEVEN SCHOOLS COMPETE AT STAPLES TOMORROW NIGHT FOR DECLAM HONORS

Seven schools will compete in the district high schools declamatory contest at Staples tomorrow evening, the program starting at 7:30 o'clock. These schools are entered: Brainerd, Staples, Wadena, Crosby-Ironton, New York Mills, Little Falls, Verndale.

Brainerd will have three representatives: Marion Newman in oratory, Dorothy Maghan in humor and Genevieve Peters in dramatic.

Superintendent of the schools represented will be judges, each superintendent scoring all except his own school. One outside judge from a department of public speaking, not to be announced until the contest will have a scoring count of three to one to a superintendent.

Winners of the district will enter the regional meet where representatives will be determined for the state meet. Definite arrangements for the latter two meets have not been announced.

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Don't load pie-crust with indigestible fat

Perhaps your husband just loves pie—but he may think that pie-crust doesn't agree with him. Then examine your shortening to see if it's to blame.

Smell your shortening. Taste it. Then open a sanitary can of Crisco. Smell Crisco. Taste it. No strong-smelling or stale-tasting fat there—Crisco is as sweet and fresh as new-churned butter.

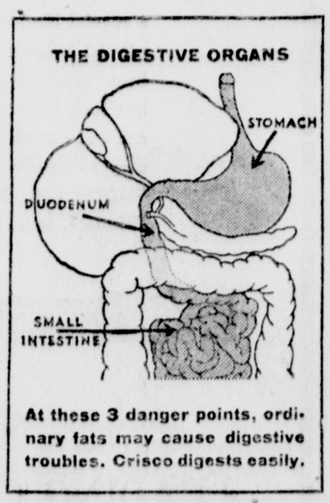
Crisco's own secret process keeps every spoonful in the can fresh and sweet!

Your family's digestion is safe with foods made with Crisco. For isn't it reasonable to believe that a sweet, fresh-tasting shortening will digest easily? Crisco *does* digest easily. It is a *vegetable* shortening.

Try delicious Old-fashioned Cranberry Pie on your husband tonight. A Crisco pie-crust tastes so flaky and sweet that he'll probably ask for a second piece—and eat it safely!







OLD-FASHIONED CRANBERRY PIE

2 cups cranberries
1¼ cups hot water
1 cup seedless raisins
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon CRISCO

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt. Add hot water and cook, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Add cranberries, raisins and Crisco.

CRISCO PIE-CRUST

2 cups flour
¾ teaspoon salt
6 to 8 tablespoons cold water
⅔ cup CRISCO

Sift flour and salt together. Now cut in your Crisco. For really digestible pie-crust, be sure to use the sweet-tasting, digestible shortening—Crisco. You will find Crisco is wholesome and digestible because it is creamy, not tallowy; sweet-tasting, not strong-tasting. Cut in the Crisco with two knives until consistency of small peas. Add only enough water to hold mixture together. Roll ⅛ inch thick. Fit into pie-pan as usual. Add filling. Over the top arrange strips of pastry about ½ inch wide, criss-crossing them. Fasten the ends of the strips to the bottom crust by moistening with water. Build up the outside rim with an extra strip of pastry. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) for 20 minutes.

In the cooking school conducted recently under the auspices of The Daily Dispatch, Mrs. Frances Northcross used and recommended Crisco, the modern shortenihg that digests easily

MERCHANTS CLOSE CAGE SCHEDULE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

RED HOT BATTLE IS PREDICTED AS TEAM OPPOSES PRINCETON

VISITORS HAVE ENVIABLE RECORD; BOTH HAVE BEATEN HARLEM TROTTERS

The curtain will be rung down Wednesday night on the independent basketball season when the Brainerd Merchants will battle for a victory over Princeton and close the season in a blaze of glory.

The game will be played at the Washington high school gymnasium and will provide fans their only opportunity of seeing a basketball game on the home floor until the opening of the district high school tournament March 3.

The booking of Princeton is in keeping with the policy of the local management to bring to Brainerd only such teams as warrant a headline encounter.

Brainerd's last victories were scored in a doubleheader with Detroit Lakes and St. Cloud.

The Brainerd and Princeton quintets point to victories over the Harlem Globe Trotters as their outstanding achievements this season. They were the only two teams in the northwest to hand the professional team from New York City defeats.

Dick Hall, former captain and star forward of Hamline college, will lead the attack on Brainerd. He will be supported by such well known players as Arnold, Hill, the Young brothers, and Joe Smith.

In a recent game with Elk River, D. Hall, F. Young and Joe Smith each scored seven field goals and two free throws.

The Princeton boys have a reputation of cleaning up everything in sight and are fully determined not to mar their record in playing Brainerd.

The battle tomorrow night, as a result, may develop into a red hot cage game for Brainerd will extend itself to the limit to hang up a winning count.

Princeton Students Hail Fritz Crisler as "New Football Coach"

Lasky to Challenge Daniels-Retzlaff Winner

St. Paul, Feb. 22.—(U.P.)—With three heavyweights of more than local fame in the boxing spotlight in the northwest bouts of the near future will probably select a definite contender for major attractions.

Charles Retzlaff of Duluth and Dick Daniels of Minneapolis will meet Tuesday, March 1, in St. Paul in a 10 round match at which the new title "Minnesota heavyweight champion" will be awarded. A belt, emblematic of the title, will be awarded to the winner of the fight.

Art Lasky, another Minneapolis heavyweight contender, will challenge the winner of the Daniels-Retzlaff fight for a bout within the next four months. Lasky is recovering from a broken arm which will keep him inactive for at least three months.

GOPHER DIRECTOR EXPECTS WRITTEN AGREEMENT TODAY

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Princeton university students are referring to H. O. "Fritz" Crisler of Minnesota as their "new football coach," but university officials make no such references.

Dr. John Grief Hibben, president, declined to discuss a report that he had telephoned to Crisler, director of athletics at the University of Minenesota, offering him the position.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, University of Minnesota athletic director, has been "officially approached," but with no definite proposition, regarding the vacant head football coach position at the University of Wisconsin, Prof. J. F. A. Pyre, chairman of the athletic council, said today.

"He is one of the several men in whose attitude toward the position the council is interested," Pyre commented.

Thurston J. Davies, supervisor of athletics, issued the following statement:

"I will merely reiterate that no official announcement about the new football coach will be made until negotiations are completed with the man who is selected for the position by the board of athletic control."

But Crisler's statement at Minneapolis that he had received a "flattering offer" from Princeton, was sufficient for the under-graduate to consider the deal virtually closed.

If Crisler becomes Princeton's coach, he will be the first non-alumnus to hold the position.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, athletic director at the University of Minnesota, expected to receive a written offer today from Princeton university to be football coach, according to reports of the Gopher campus.

President John G. Hibben of Princeton was reported to have made Crisler a "flattering" proposal and promised to submit it in writing. The letter was mailed last week-end, according to reports, and Crisler should receive it today.

Meanwhile the former Chicago athlete was understood to be considering offers from the Universities of Wisconsin and Iowa. Crisler, however, favors the Princeton position if he leaves Minnesota after two years as football coach and athletic director. He brought Bernie Bierman, former Minnesota football star and coach of the Tulane university team which played in the Tournament of Roses this year, to Minnesota as football coach for the coming season.

Thirty Seconds Separate Leaders in Dog Derby

Quebec, Que., Feb. 23—(U.P.)—With but 30 seconds separating the leading musher, Shorty Russick, and second place Emil St. Goddard, both men had their dog strings groomed today for a record run over the second lap in the annual Quebec log derby.

Russick was timed 3:29:15 for his first swing around the 41-mile course yesterday. St. Goddard drew in, right on Russick's heels, in 3:29:45. Third honors went to Leonhardt Seppalla Alaskan serum carrying hero, who made 3:33:38.

Russick is driving the entry of the Flin Flon Mines of Manitoba. St. Goddard represents the Tavern Club of Cleveland, O., and Seppalla is driving a dog string owned by Lawrence Marks of Newark, N. J.

BRAINERD ICE STARS LOSE 4-1 TO RANGE AFTER EIGHT WINS

RED DEVILS TO RESUME HOCKEY BATTLE WITH AITKIN HERE SUNDAY

Brainerd's Red Devils lost their first hockey game of the season Monday afternoon when Ironton won 4 to 1 in a fast game here. Brainerd's record is now eight wins and one defeat.

Hegstad scored the lone goal for Brainerd after 13 minutes of play in the third period. Ironton scored one in the first and three in the second period.

The Red Devils play their next game here Sunday, Feb. 28, meeting Aitkin.

The lineups in Monday's game follow:

Brainerd—		Ironton—
Fox	G.	Dandrea
E. Gabiou	C.	Blom
A. Graff	R.W.	Radosevich
McIntosh	L.W.	Allen
Creger	R.D.	J. Johnson
Rofidal	L.D.	Erickson

Spares: Brainerd, Cheney, Fogelstrom, wings; Hegstad, center; Greenier, Lukens, defense; Ironton, Sellund, R. Johnson, wings, Carr, center.

Penalties: Brainerd, A Graff, 1 min., McIntosh, 2 min.; Ironton, Carr, 2 min., Erickson, 2 min., R. Johnson, 1 min.

Stops by periods:

Brainerd	4	5	8
Ironton	4	8	6

Referee—John Gabiou, Brainerd.

Hamline Clinches Cage Honors by Taking Gusties

St. Paul, eFb. 23—(U.P.)—aHmline university's basketball team virtually won the Minnesota conference title last night when they defeated Gustavus Adolphus, 25 to 24. The undefeated Methodists have only two more games to play this season while their nearest rival, St. Thomas, already has lost two games and has five more to play. Gustavus held a 12 to 11 lead at the half.

"HONEST" THIEF

Seattle, Wash.—Papers meant nothing to the thief who stole the purse of Mrs. O. L. Cary, but they did to her. In the purse were several important documents and a check book. The thief took $10 the purse contained, wrapped up the papers, and sent them to Mrs. Cary by mail.

BRAINOS, E. M. B. A. WIN AT TEN PINS

The Braino Beverages took two games from the Peterson Clothiers while the E. M. B. A. won three from Alderman-Maghan in league pin bowling at Van's alleys last night.

Trask came through for high single score of 222 pins and Harold Olson scored high three game total with a count of 597 pins.

The scores follow:

BRAINOS—			
O'Brien	169	190	184—543
Dieckhaus	134	169	170—473
LeMire	185	153	162—500
Perry	169	175	171—515
DeRocher	187	185	147—519
Total	844	872	834—2550
PETERSON CLOTHING CO.—			
Van Essen	177	161	177—515
Hess	155	165	146—466
Beale	198	165	156—519
H. Olson	196	193	208—597
Demmers	117	142	164—423
Total	843	826	851—2520
E. M. B. A.—			
Hagberg	183	154	212—549
Boyd	198	150	149—497
Rardin	164	170	224—558
Nelson	165	183	168—516
Hansen	156	176	174—506
Total	866	833	927—2626
ALDERMAN-MAGHAN—			
Maghan	180	175	159—514
McKinley	167	153	201—521
L. Hansen	164	141	179—484
Trask	168	203	222—593
A. Anderson	183	159	135—477
Total	862	831	896—2589

MOTLEY WINS FROM RIVERTON, 18 TO 16

BRAINERD JUNIORS NOSE OUT VERNDALE, 12-11 IN SECOND GAME HERE

Motley won the right to play in the sub district cage tournament at Staples by defeating Riverton by the score of 18-16 at the Washington high school last night.

In the second game, a third string team of Brainerd nosed out Verndale by the count of 12-11.

BASKETBALL!
TWO GAMES
High School Gymnasium
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24
Brainerd Merchants
vs.
Princeton Independents
at 8:15 P. M.
The Princeton Independents Hold Victories Over the Harlem Globe Trotters and St. Cloud.
Preliminary Game
DeMolay Quintet
vs.
Evangelicals
at 7:15 P. M.
LET'S SUPPORT THE CITY TEAM!

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TWO-GAME MARGIN OF PURDUE VIRTUALLY ASSURES 1932 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Purdue's accurate shooting basketball team boasted a comfortable two game margin today over the nearest Big Ten rival, a lead which, barring distinct upsets, should assure it the 1932 championship.

The speedy Boilermakers trailed Indiana 23 to 25 midway in last night's game at Blomoington but later rallied sensationally to win 42 to 29. Indiana was held to four points in the second half. Purdue's all-American guard, Johnny Wooden, led the attack scoring 17 points to grab a firm lead in conference individual scoring.

Victory gave Purdue a record of seven games won and one lost, two games ahead of Northwestern, the title defender, who the Boilermakers trounced Saturday night. Only games with Wisconsin Saturday night, and Northwestern, Chicago and an improved Illinois team later, stand between the leaders and the undisputed title. Purdue has won or shared it five times in the last 12 years.

Northwestern remained in the running, and in second place, by beating Michigan 30 to 26 last night, in an overtime game at Ann Arbor. The Wolverines fought desperately to a 23 to 23 tie at the regulation end. The score also was tied, at 11 all, midway in the contest.

Wisconsin escaped from the cellar, and pushed Chicago into it, by handing the Maroons their seventh defeat of the season, 34 to 23, at Madison.

The standings:

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Purdue	7	1	.875
Northwestern	8	2	.800
Minnesota	6	3	.667
Illinois	5	3	.625
Michigan	5	4	.556
Ohio State	4	5	.444
Indiana	4	6	.400
Wisconsin	2	6	.250
Iowa	2	7	.222
Chicago	1	7	.125

DEMPSEY'S RETURN FAVORED BY SCRIBES

Chicago, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Jack Dempsey hasn't a ghost of a chance to win back the heavyweight title but he should not necessarily retire from his exhibition tour, according to the result of a national poll of sports editors and boxing writers announced today by the United Press.

Two questions were submitted:

1. Do you think Jack Dempsey has a chance to make a serious bid for the heavyweight title this summer? Vote: Yes, 18; No, 63. Total votes, 81.

2. Do you think Dempsey should retire from the ring for good? Vote: Yes, 32; No, 44. Total votes 76 (five refused to vote).

In the opinion of an overwhelming majority of boxing critics who participated in the straw vote, Dempsey would be "knockout prey" for Max Schmeling or Jack Sharkey. A few expressed the belief that Primo Carnera, almost certain to be Dempsey's first opponent if he elects to fight again, would outpoint him. One writer expressed the opinion that "there are at least half a dozen young heavyweights who could defeat Dempsey if they could overcome their awe at being in the same ring with the former champion."

Give Feed, Protection to Pheasants in County

An independent effort to feed and protect Chinese Ring Neck pheasants in Crow Wing county was promised here today as leaders asked that anyone knowing of pheasants needing feed and protection to phone or write the R. D. King store.

RECORDS FALL IN A. A. U. TRACK AND FIELD COMPETITION

New York, Feb. 23.—(U.P.)—Three new world's marks, all in so-called freak events, were listed in the record books today with the annual National A. A. U. indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden complete.

The records were in the 2-mile steeplechase, the one-mile walk, and the 1 7-8 miles medley relay.

Joe McCluskey, Fordham university, set the steeplechase mark of 9:46.8.

Michael Pecora, veteran New York heel-an-toe artist, held the walk record of 6:27.2.

Speedsters of N. Y. U. won the medley in 7:29.6.

The promised thrill of the one-mile run was a complete washout. Gene Venzke, Boyertown, Pa., who twice this season broke the world's record for the mile, apparently frightened from competition all runners who could have given him a battle. Only three men, including Venzke, faced the barrier.

Onother potential thrill, the high jump, resulted in a mere 6-7 victory for George Spitz, New York university, who at 6-8 1-8 has jumped higher than any other man in the world.

Merchants May Enter State Cage Tourney

The Brainerd Merchants local independent cage team, will meet at 8 p. m. today at the Y. M. C. A. to decide whether they will enter a state cage tournament this season.

The Merchants contemplate playing in either the state Y. M. C. A. meet or th state independent tourney.

State Boxing Commission May Announce Decision

St. Paul, Feb. 23—(U.P.)—The state boxing commission today may decide on whether a decision will be given in the Dick Daniels-Retzlaff fight March 1, for the heavyweight boxing championship of Minnesota.

Although no decision are allowed in Minnesota, the commission may provide for a decision in the fight. Promoter Johnny Salvador of St. Paul has donated a belt, emblematic of the state championship.

Retzlaff and Daniels are both in training in the Twin Cities for the fight.



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MR. CROMBY GIVES CONTINUATION OF FORMER "HAPPINESS" SPEECH

ENTIRE STUDENT BODY HEARS INTERESTING ADDRESS ON YOUTH OF TODAY

One of the most interesting talkers who ever appeared before the student body returned to us last Friday and delivered an address of interest equal to the one delivered last year. It will be remembered that at that time Mr. Cromby spoke on the subject of "Happiness" and his lecture this year could be considered as a continuation of the same subject.

Mr. Cromby is a forceful speaker who has made a study of student life and can put his message across with striking illustrations drawn from personal experience and from real life.

The problems discussed by Mr. Cromby were those of a character that face every boy and girl of high school age. "Boys and girls of this age are no worse than boys and girls of twenty-five years ago," declared Mr. Cromby. "We are living in an entirely different world than that of our fathers and mothers. Our world is larger than theirs. We have the auto and the airplane while in father's day their world was limited by the means of travel at their disposal."

Three main points were woven into this very interesting talk. Faith in one's self, thinking clearly and obedience to parents and to law. No boys or girls who indulge in petting parties can keep faith in themselves nor can other people have faith in them. If they do something which their conscience tells them is wrong it is a sign that they no longer have faith in themselves.

Thinking clearly is one of the greatest assets that a person can develop for himself. He must be ready to meet every emergency as it comes up with a ready and clear thinking mind. Along with this goes the ability to say no. Too many people in this world have not schooled themselves to deny certain pleasures to themselves by their refusal to participate or indulge in them.

In a part of his talk, directed mostly to Seniors, Mr. Cromby said that successful married life was based upon three attributes. Physical attraction is probably the first thing that brings boys and girls together but must not be considered alone as a basis for marriage. Mental equality must also enter into consideration. No home is going to survive if one of the couple is continually desiring to think along a lower plane than the other. Spiritual similarity is the third requirement.

In conclusion the two main points were repeated and stressed and the third point brought in. No person, student or grown up, can be happy or successful without obedience. "Obey your parents, students, for by so doing many of the bumps and hard knocks of life may be averted," were Mr. Cromby's parting words to the students of B. H. S.

Consideration

One of the uncomplimentary things that a school can have said about it is that it has an unattentive student body. There is nothing so rude and so annoying as to have a continual murmur and general disturbance going on at the same time a speaker is trying to make himself or herself heard. It creates a bad impression which spreads from the people who have appeared as speakers to those who are to appear in the future.

There is no doubt but that the type of program makes a decided difference in the degree of attention and orderliness maintained. When Dr. Roy L. Smith and Mr. Cromby spoke a more attentive audience could not have been found any place. Every joke brought a laugh and in just the right place and everybody was serious when that mood was desired. But it must be remembered that most of the programs that are put on are by local talent from within the school itself. Naturally they cannot be expected to have the experience and the entertaining ability that Dr. Smith or Mr. Cromby have.

Remember that the fund set aside to pay these outside speakers is limited, and in the future, student body, be more considerate of our high school entertainers and make it easier for them to appear before us.

HOW UNUSUAL!

"Good morning! I should like to pay my income tax."

"Well, you're the first."

"Surely not the first to pay?"

"No, to say you'd like to."—Passing Show.

THAT STOPPED 'EM

A small boy, leading a donkey, passed an army camp. A couple of soldiers wanted to have some fun with the lad.

"Why are you holding on to your brother so tightly, sonny?" asked one of them.

"So that he won't join the army," the youngster replied.—Buen Humor, Madrid.

Exchange

To encourage the sale of senior year books the staff of Mankato high school are giving a red hatchet to each purchase.

By Washington's birthday they hope to see most students with a hatchet on their coat lapel.

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The Student Senate of Hamline university voted for a repeal of the point system. This system limited extra curricular activities to ten points.

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President W. F. Schmidt of the St. Paul-Luther college spoke to the faculty on "Credit Hunting Versus Education." He explained how education is a continued process and not merely an addition of accumulated credits.

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The High School Girls' Club of Cloquet high school sponsored a cabaret dance which because of its novelty proved unusually successful.

WARRIORS TROUNCE LITTLE FALLS 41-7 AND WADENO 31-9

SWANSON HIGH POINT MAN IN BOTH GAMES

Displaying a powerful offense which had been lacking in the previous games, Coach Dammann's Warriors severely trounced the down river quintet of Little Falls by a score of 41 to 7.

The Falls boys started the game with a slow, tantalizing type of game trying to draw the Brainerd forwards out but with no apparent success. After the quarter Brainerd settled down to work and piled up a safe margin by being able to score whenever they wanted to. Beginning with the third quarter Coach Dammann began to substitute liberally and found many successful scoring combinations.

The downriver boys played listless ball due to the lack of practice the previous week. The scoring for the Brainerd team was about evenly divided with Swanson, who subbed at center after G. Wygle had been taken out on fouls, the high point man with five baskets to his credit.

Following this easy victory the Warriors found little difficulty in taking the Wadena quintet into camp in a lopsided game Friday night. The score was 31 to 9.

This game, as in the former, gave Coach Dammann ample time to try out various combinations which will undoubtedly prove helpful in the coming tournament. The local basketeers had difficulty in getting started, making only one point in the initial chapter of the game. Luckily Wadena had the same difficulty.

The Wadena boys put up a game fight but were hopelessly outclassed from the start. They allowed many set up shots and misjudged many passes and shots, some of them going away over the heads of their players or over the baskets. In all probability they were handicapped by the large gym which threw them off their stride.

Again Swanson was the high point man for Brainerd, garnering nine of his team's points. G. Wygle was a close second with seven points. For Wadena Jung, a guard, collected four of his team's points besides playing a clever game at his regular position.

DR. HUBIN GIVES MANTOUX TESTS

NUMBER TAKING TEST EXCEEDINGLY SMALL THIS YEAR

Doctor Hubin of the Deerwood Sanatorium has been giving mantoux test during the last few days. Dr. John Thabes, Jr., gave a talk on the necessity of the test a week ago and distributed blanks which had to be filled in by the parents or guardian of the student who wished to take the test.

Only about two hundred students took advantage of the test, this amount is a great deal less than the number last year. The girls who took the test in 1930 did not have to take it again so this eliminated a large number of pupils. The boys' tests in 1930 were not as successful and all the boys who took the test then should have taken it again this year.

Two different inoculations were given three days apart and if the readings were positive an X-ray will be taken in the near future to see if the germ is active or not.

Some people have an unexplained fear of this test, thinking it is harmful. But Doctor Thabes said in his address to the student body that the test was a personal benefit and could be taken without any physical effect.

YE EDITOR

Maybe Mr. Cromby's talk will help our scholastic standing which has shown a decided drop the last four weeks and remember we have only about two weeks left before we receive report cards again.

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If you find some ones book or article that belongs to some one else you should return it to the owner or the office. Anyone who has lost a book or necessity knows how inconvenient it is to work without them. It is not always the individual who loses the book who is at fault but probably some careless person who has no feeling for other peoples unfortunate position.

So any Books or what not belonging to another student, do him favor by returning it. This may benefit you as well as your fellow student.

EDITOR

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY TONIGHT AT 8:15

DATE POSTPONED TO TUESDAY BECAUSE OF ILLNESS IN CAST

Modern Youth! Are they as flippant, callous, and irresponsible as the average movie or story pictures them? Can it be possible that their only interest in life is themselves, that all of their thoughts center around trivial things?

Won't some one champion modern youth—show the critical world that there is something fine and true deep down inside them.

The junior class of B. H. S. accepts such a challenge. Through the medium of The Goose Hangs High, which they present tonight, they will show you that it isn't the little things that reveal character. That's the outer spirit of the time. But if deep inside there's truth, who are we to criticize? Maybe they're finer. They're more honest and unafraid.

Alice Rochford and Robert Ebert lose their (personality, identity) and become Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ingals, the fond but slightly anxious parents (of this play). Perhaps you have noticed that for the past few days their usually serene brows have acquired a few furrows. These lines were caused no doubt by questions such as these: Why does Hugh (Robert Jackson) prefer to spend his holidays in New York? Are Lois and Bradley (Virginia Wilson and Howard Zander) as selfish as they seem? Should Bernard become involved in the crooked politics of the city in order to keep his position?

Enough to worry them, you say? Yes, indeed, but if you wish to know the solution to help them solve these questions, see the Goose Hangs High. You will congratulate Granny (Frances Reese—believe it or not) for her share in this solution; and after you have seen how charming and understanding Dagmar Carrol (Elizabeth Patterson) is about the whole affair you will understand why Hugh preferred to stay in New York for the holidays. You will want to punch the crooked politician, Mr. Kimberly (Cyril DeRosier)—which by the way Bradley does for us. You will be surprised to find that Alyce Little in the role of a middle aged gold-digger—(yes,that really is what she is); and did you know that Richard Rice is a social climber; that Gerald Olson wanted to start a green house; or that Sanford Shanks wanted to get a position in New York? Mary Hoffman in the role of Rhoda, takes care of the welfare of this large family.

And—Oh!—you haven't heard about the most important member of the cast as yet. It certainly would not be right not to mention Dazzler. Who is he? That you will have to discover when you see the play tonight. You will be sure to like him.

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Wednesday, Feb. 24:
Brainonian meeting.
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Thursday, Feb. 25:
Boy's glee club.
Friday, Feb. 26:
Bi-Centennial Pageant.
Monday, Feb. 29:
Tri Hi.
Boy's glee club.

LLOYD JOHNSON CAPTURES FREE THROW CROWN

EIGHT BOYS CONTEST IN FINAL ELIMINATION

Last Friday afternoon at a most interesting pep fest, Elmer Foster, captain of the basketball team, presented Lloyd Johnson with a so-called gold plated loving cup for winning the free throw contest.

For the last few weeks an elimination contest has been held in the gym among the physical training classes. The field was narrowed down to eight contestants and the finals were held last Tuesday night between the halves of the Little Falls-Brainerd game.

Johnson, the winner of the unique contest, tossed in 123 baskets out of a possible 175.

BRAINERD TAKES TWO FIRSTS AND A SECOND IN DECLAMATION WED.

NEWMAN AND MAGHAN RECEIVE FIRST IN ORATORICAL AND HUMOROUS

In the sub-district declamatory contest held here last Wednesday evening, Brainerd carried away two firsts and a second place in the humorous, dramatic and oratorical classes.

Dorothy Magnan, representing the school in the humorous division, received the judges' decision for first place. Her selection was, "Jimmy Jones Studies Geography." Alfred Richards of Crosby-Ironton won second with his selection, "Home Talent Rehearsal."

Marion Newman of Brainerd won the oratorical event with his selection, "Born Rich." "The Fifth Horseman," given by James Butler of Crosby, took second.

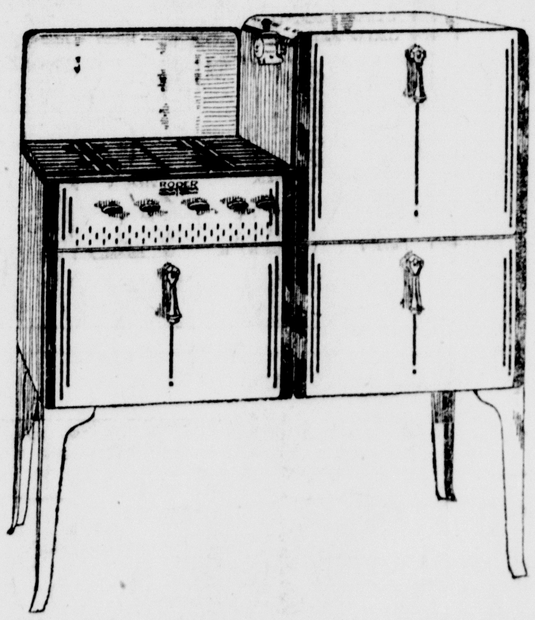
In the dramatic class Clara Vivian carried away the honors with her selection, "Courage." The unusual ability of the C.-I. girl gave her a decided victory. Genevieve Peters, with her selection, "The Highwayman," gave Brainerd second place honors.

The district contest will be held at Staples next Wednesday where the first and second place winners in the sub-district contest will vie with each other again for higher honors. The oratorical selections will be given in the morning and the humorous and dramatic in the afternoon.

The judges in the sub-district contest were the superintendents and principals from the different schools which participated. Each judge considered all contestants but those entering from their own school.

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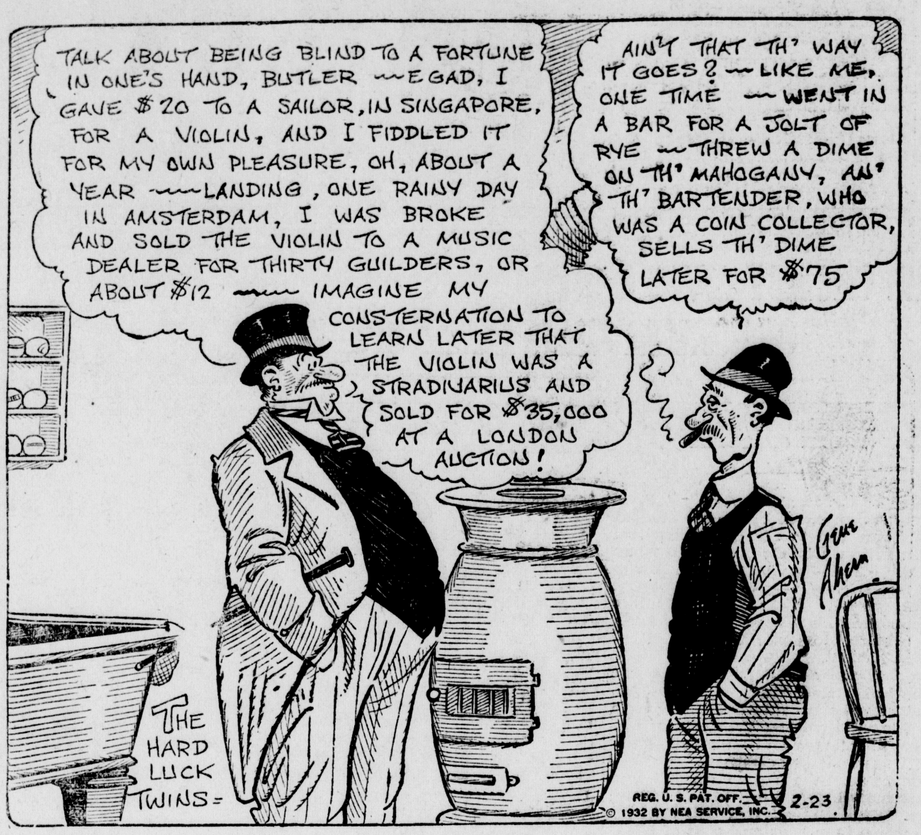
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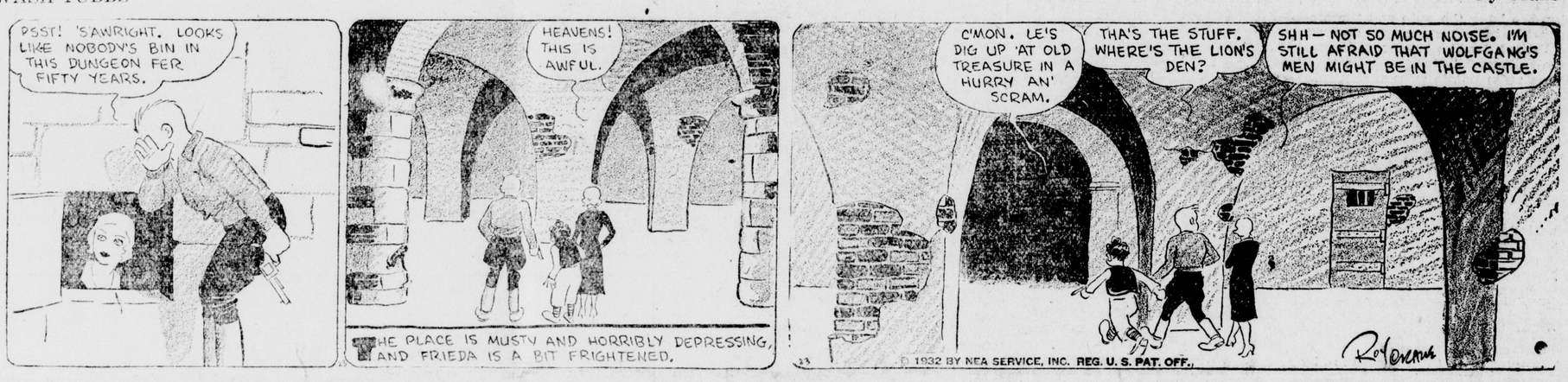








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